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SUBJ: COMPOSITION OF ACABQ

1. IN FIFTH COMMITTEE GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT, OCT. 5, GUYANAN REP (STOBY) CALLED FOR REEXAMINATION OF COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS (ACABQ). HE SAID THAT COMMITTEE SIZE SHOULD BE INCREASED SOMEWHAT TO ATTAIN MORE EQUITABLE BALANCE BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S. SIZE OF COMMITTEE NEED NOT BE EXPANDED GREATLY BUT JUST ENOUGH TO REACH SUCH A BALANCE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ACABQ PROCEDURES REQUIRED ATTENDANCE OF INDIVIDUALS ACTING IN PERSONAL CAPACITY WITHOUT PROVISION FOR ALTERNATES. HE PROPOSED THAT DUPLICATE GROUP OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS ALSO BE SELECTED AND THAT NO ONE STATE COULD HOLD BOTH MEMBER-SHIP SEAT AND ALTERNATE SEAT.

2. IN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT ON SAME DAY, GHANAIAAN REP (CLELAND) COMMENTED THAT ACABQ WAS "HEAVILY WEIGHED IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE AS YET UNCERTAIN WHETHER GUYANAN IN-

TERVENTION SUGGESTS POSSIBLE MAJOR EFFORT THIS SESSION IN  
FIFTH COMMITTEE TO INTERVENE ON COMPOSITION OF ACABQ. IN  
CURRENT TEMPER OF FIFTH COMMITTEE AND PARTICULARLY AFTER  
ELECTION OF JAPAN TO REPLACE IRAQ, PROPOSAL COULD GAIN  
MAJOR SUPPORT FROM LARGE NUMBER OF LDC'S HOPING TO TRANS-  
FORM ACABQ INTO MIRROR OF FIFTH COMMITTEE. SUCH CHANGES  
LIKELY TO WEAKEN ACABQ AND VOICE OF RESPONSIBILITY  
ON FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS. FURTHERMORE, WE  
BELIEVE THAT ANY CHANGES IN MECHANISM TO HANDLE U.N.  
PROGRAM BUDGET MUST AWAIT EXPERIENCE OF THIS GA.  
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